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SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO BONN

1. PARTICIPATION IN TALKS. GERMAN PARTICIPANTS IN SUNDAY NIGHT TALKS AND DINNER WILL BE: MINISTER SCHEEL; STATE SECRETARY FRANK; ASSISTANT SECRETARY DR. LOTHAR LAHN (DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT WHICH ESSENTIALLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIRD WORLD, INCLUDING MIDEAST); AND DR. DANNENBRING, HEAD OF USA DESK, AS NOTE-TAKER. IN ADDITION, FONOFF

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INTERPRETER WEBER WILL BE PRESENT. WE ARE ASSUMING

THAT U.S. DELEGATION AT TALKS AND DINNER WILL CONSIST OF THE SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, PLUS A NOTE-TAKER.

2. GERMANS RAISED QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION SINCE SCHEEL AND FRANK WILL PRESUMABLY SPEAK IN GERMAN AND SOME MEMBERS OF U.S. GROUP WILL NEED ACCURATE, CAREFUL INTERPRETATION. ONLY INTERPRETATION FROM GERMAN INTO ENGLISH WILL BE NECESSARY, SINCE ALL MEMBERS OF FRG DELEGATION UNDERSTAND ENGLISH ADEQUATELY.

3. FONOFF WISHES TO INCLUDE ALFRED L. ATHERTON AND HAROLD H. SAUNDERS AS GUESTS OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND INVITES THEM TO DINNER AT STEIGENBERGER HOTEL AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT. SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR BREMER TO HAVE DINNER AT BUNGALOW. HILLENBRAND

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